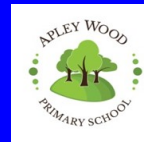




Apley Wood Primary School

Sports News

Autumn 2019



Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Girls Football League Champions

This year we entered the girls football leagues for a second year running.

Year 3/4 girls played three league games. We played Hollinswood in our first fixture and drew 1-1. In our second fixture, we faced Lawley and we went on to win this game a whopping 8-0; credit where it is due they played outstanding football and worked really hard throughout.

We played our third match vs Old park. We went on to win this game 3-1, which was fantastic. We were due to play Dawley in our last league match, unfortunately the game was postponed twice and we were awarded to win and 3 points were given.



Year 5/6 Girls played Shortwood in their opening fixture; the girls played some outstanding football and went on to win the game 2-0. We then played Lawley in our second fixture. We won a whopping 11-0 the girls played great football and played with real confidence. In our third league game we faced Meadows. This was a tough game;

we scored a last minute goal in the 39th minute to win the game 2-1. In our fourth and final fixture, we played Newdale, unfortunately we lost the game 4-0. Despite the tough weather conditions, the girls played really good football and gave 100% effort throughout.



A big well done to all the girls, you have shown excellent team spirit; both teams have now qualified through to the next rounds. Also a big thank you to all the parents for your continued support.

Year 5/6 Boys Football

In September our year 5/6 boys had a fantastic start to their football season attending the Telford & Wrekin football competition. We played three matches and won our first game 2-0. We then went onto play against Wrekin View in our second fixture- we drew the game 0-0. Our third and final game was against Lilleshall. This was a fantastic end-to-end game which finished a 2-2 draw.

All the team worked really hard and played some awesome football; we finished second in our group and went on to qualify through to the last 16 knockouts. In the next round we faced Old Park away, unfortunately we

lost the game 6-1 and were knocked out of the competition. All the team should be really proud of themselves to get through to the last 16 out of over 30 schools. Well done all - there will be plenty of friendlies arranged over the next two terms.

Our year 5/6 boys got the fantastic opportunity to play at Manchester City's training ground in a football competition. The boys played four group matches. We won 3 and lost 1 and qualified through to the top 6 teams. Unfortunately, we faced St Peter Edgmond in the quarter finals and lost the game 6-2. However the boys had a fantastic day and they

even got a wave from Manchester City first team players Aguero, Garbiel, Jesus and manger Pep Guardiola. What an amazing day and experience for our year 5/6 team - they all really enjoyed the day!



Year 3/4 Indoor Kwik Cricket Champions



On Friday 15th October, a group of year 3/4 children attended Telford Tennis Centre for a Kwik Cricket competition. The children played four matches in total and went on to win all four of their games. We won our group finishing 1st place! The children had a brilliant time and thoroughly enjoyed their day getting to play plenty of cricket.

Well done to all children that played; you played some brilliant batting shots and did awesome fielding throughout the competition. A big thank you to Mr. Murphy and Mr. Yardley who accompanied the children to the event. They were both very impressed with the standard to cricket played and said you were all awesome and worked really well as a team.



Year 5/6 Quicksticks Hockey - 2nd Place



On Thursday 7th November, our year 5/6 Hockey team attended Thomas Telford. We played four group matches, playing Dothill in our opening game which we drew 1-1. Our second game we faced John Fletcher which was a fantastic end-to-end game and we won this 5-0. Our fourth fixture we faced Newdale which we lost 6-1. For our fourth and final fixture we played Old Park; we went on to win this game 2-1 which meant we finished 2nd in our group!

In our play off game for second place we faced Coalbrookdale. This was a very exciting game and some fantastic hockey was played; at half time we were all square at 1-1. In the second half, within the last two minutes of the game, we had a shot on goal which found the back of the net. Well done everyone you all played awesomely.



Year 5/6 Tag Rugby - Abraham Darby School

On the 2nd October, year 5/6 attended a tag rugby competition; a big thank you to Abraham Darby School for hosting the tag rugby event. We enjoyed the afternoon and got to play plenty of rugby games which enabled us to get some practice in ready for our T&W Competition in February. All of the children involved did excellent. We played four matches altogether: we won our first and second games; drew our third game and lost our fourth game. Well done to all children – you all played great.



Year 5/6 New Age Kurling

Well done to our New Age Kurling team, who enjoyed an afternoon at Wrekin Collage on Tuesday 19th November competing against five other schools. We won 2 games, lost 1 and drew 1. A really good all round effort from everyone. You all did brilliantly- well done team!



KS2 'Give It A Go Festival' Superstars

On Thursday 21st November, a group of children attended Shrewsbury Sports Village where children took part in five different activities: New Age Kurling, Kwik Cricket, Cycling, Netball and Parachute Games. The children had a great time and really enjoyed themselves.

Children were presented with medals at the awards presentation when the event had finished. Well done to all children- you were awesome.



KS2 Inclusive Football Competition



On Monday 25th November, some KS2 children attended a football competition at Shrewsbury Town. We played four matches: we won our first game, drew our second, lost our third and won our fourth. Impressively, we finished second in our group. All the players had a fantastic time and got to play lots of football. Well done to all of you for your fantastic efforts.



Apley go for GOLD!

For the third year running, we have received our school games gold award. We are really pleased to gain this award with all the fantastic sports that we offer here at Apley. We will be going for gold again this year and aiming high to gain Platinum the year after. Thank you to all the fantastic children for their sports efforts- you are all superstars!



Year 5/6 Netball Champions

On Thursday 10th October, our year 5/6 mixed Netball team attended Telford Langley School for a H5 netball competition. We played four fixtures throughout the evening and went on to win all four of our matches! Therefore we qualified straight through to the Telford and Wrekin Finals.



The girls played brilliant netball; all of the children played every different position on the court and gave 100% effort throughout every game. They showed excellent team spirit and determination throughout.

We went on to play in the netball finals on Thursday 17th October. We played four matches altogether. We went on to win our first and second game, drew our third game and lost our fourth and final game. Overall, we finished third out of over 40 primary schools which is a fantastic achievement!

Well done to all of the children who played. You all did fantastic and you should all be super proud!

